GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POPULATION STABILISATION FUND
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a National Population Stabilisation Fund;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the participation of the Chief Ministers of all the States is proposed to be included in this fund to give it the necessary importane;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) At the first meeting of the National Commission on Population held on 22nd July, 2000, a decision was taken to set up a National Population Stabilization Fund (NPSF). Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the Registration o the National Population StabilisationFund as an autonomous Society under the title `Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh` and constitution on General Body and Governing Board for managing the Fund in its meeting held on 13th February 2003. The fund shall be located in the Department of Family Welfare. The objective of the fund is to provide a window for canalizing resources from national voluntary organizations, the Corporate sector, industry, trade, organizations and individuals etc. to provide financial support to activities aimed at achieving the goals related to population stabilisation.

(c) to (e) Participation of Chief Ministers has not been proposed for inclusion in the fund as all Chief Ministers are already member of National Commission on Population.